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Applicants: KAKIZAKI et al

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REFLECTION MONITOR AND REFLECTION MONITORING
SYSTEM

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Examiner: D. Kim

Confirmation No.: 4152

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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August 11, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 12, 2006. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.41122X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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